Yellow warning
Thunderstorm

Between
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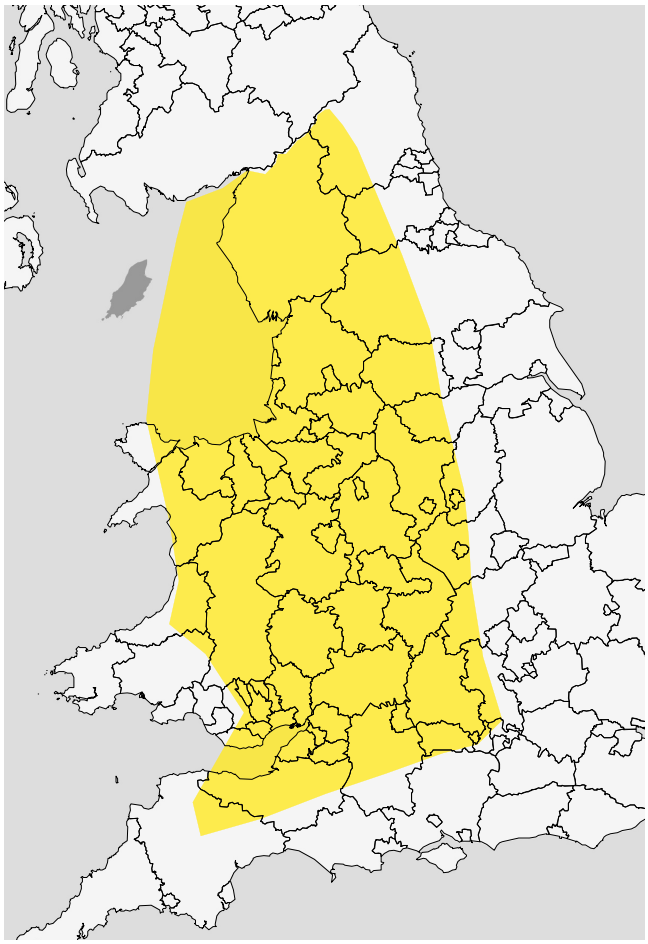


Heavy showers and thunderstorms could lead to some disruption in places, especially to travel. Isolated property flooding is possible.

What to expect

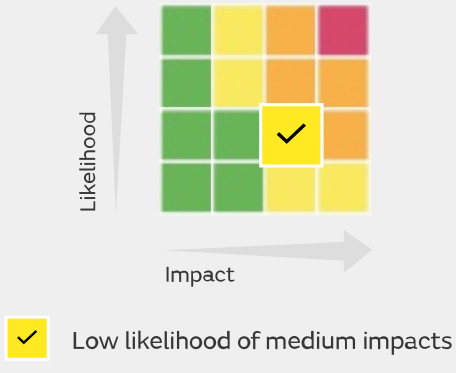
- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Power cuts might occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services
- Flooding of homes and businesses could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible, causing a danger to life

Further details

Heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to break out in the south and west of this area early Sunday afternoon, moving steadily north whilst growing into larger areas of heavy rain before clearing through the late evening. Some intense downpours are possible in a few places, giving up to 30 mm in less than hour and perhaps 50 mm over 2 to 3 hours leading to surface water flooding. Large hail, frequent lightning strikes and possibly strong wind gusts will be additional localised hazards.

What should I do?

Consider if your location is at risk of flash flooding.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Before gusty winds arrive, check to ensure moveable objects or temporary structures are well secured. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, gazebos, sheds, and fences.
Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you find yourself outside and hear thunder, protect yourself by finding a safe enclosed shelter (such as a car). Do not shelter under or near trees, or other structures which may be struck by lightning. If you are on an elevated area move to lower ground.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Warning area adjusted to remove parts of south and southwest England and West Wales, whilst including more of northern England. Period of validity has been delayed by 1 hour, whilst the likelihood of impacts has been increased.

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East Midlands

Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Northamptonshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire

London & South East England

Buckinghamshire Hampshire Oxfordshire Reading West Berkshire Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

North East England

Durham Northumberland

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Scottish Borders

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bristol Devon Gloucestershire North Somerset Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Newport Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham

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All regions & authorities affected (continued)

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

Yorkshire & Humber

North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire

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